(*a*) the amounts wrongly paid and the dates of payment ;
(*b*) the persons to whom they were paid ;
(*c*) the nature of the enquiries made up to date (28-8-1104) ; and
(*d*) the stage the enquiry has now reached ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) to (*d*) The member is referred to the answer to interpellation No. 470 by Mr. Tariatu Kunjitomman.

Attempted assault on a Deputy Surgeon.

472. **MR. ITTOOP ITTEECHAN** (*Kunnatnad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the attempt made by a Sub-Assistant Surgeon who was some time back working at Shertallai to assault, in the hospital, the present (1-5-1104) Deputy Surgeon, has been brought to their notice and whether any complaints from the Deputy Surgeon in the matter have been received by them or by the Administrative Board, Medical Services ;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether the Inspecting Medical Officer has made any local enquiry in the matter, and, if so, the result of the same ;

(*c*) how long after the complaint the Sub-Assistant Surgeon, who is said to have attempted to commit the assault, was transferred from there, the place to which he was transferred and whether the transfer was made after giving him a somewhat higher and responsible post ;

(*d*) if they have not as yet (28-7-1104) received any information in the matter, whether they will immediately enquire into the same ; and

(*e*) the names of the Deputy Surgeon and the Sub-Assistant Surgeon said to have been involved in the matter as also the communities to which they belong ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) The officer in charge of the District Hospital at Shertallai on 1-5-1104 was not a Deputy Surgeon but an Assistant Surgeon and no such complaint has been received from him by the Board or by the Government.

(*b*), (*c*), (*d*) and (*e*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), these questions do not arise.

Shifting of the Kuzhittura Munsiff's Court to the Main road side.

473. **MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam cum Vilavankod*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have received representations in the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly from the Vilavankod Taluk and Municipal members in successive Sessions regarding the shifting of the Kuzhittura Munsiff's Court to the main road side and also the suggestions from the Municipal President, Kuzhittura regarding the mutual shifting of the said court and the V. M. School, Vilavankod ;

(*b*) whether there are other representations regarding the same either for or against ;

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the affirmative, the orders thereon ; and

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(*d*) whether they have received any representations of late complaining against the report of the Judicial Department on the matter, and, if so, what that complaint is?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The representations have been referred to the High Court for their views.

(*d*) A representation, without date, has been received from certain inhabitants of Vilavankod stating that certain interested parties have approached certain Judges of the High Court with a view to have the Court shifted to near the Taluk Cutcherry compound and that one of the Judges is to inspect the site. The representation contains also the prayer that the Dewan may inspect and select the site.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): May I know whether the Dewan inspected the place?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The prayer was that the Dewan should inspect the place. The Dewan has not inspected the place.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to make an enquiry?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): It is a course of action that the member suggests.

Unqualified Medical men in Villages and Towns.

474. MR. K. MADHAVAN (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether unqualified medical men are given sanction to carry on their private practice in villages and towns?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The answer is in the negative and there is no law at present requiring Government sanction in such cases.

Appointment of Provertikars.

475. MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state their final decision on the opinion of the representatives of the people, regarding the appointment of Provertikars from outside the department?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The question is being considered.

Issue of Dewan's Assembly Address to Newspapers.

476. MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the date on which the Dewan's address to the last Assembly was sent to the outside Press and to the local Press;

(*b*) if they have sent it earlier to outside Press the reason why the Government give preference to outside papers;

(*c*) the name of the officer that was responsible for the despatch of Government publications to the Press;

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